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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 61-123373 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2-5. This reference was cited during prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application as being relevant to the claims of the Japanese application.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 61-202057 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2, 3, 5 and 6. The international search report indicates that this reference is relevant to claims 6-9 of the international application.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 64-25636 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2 and 4. This reference was cited during prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application as being relevant to the claims of the Japanese application.

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